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For: **DEVICE FOR APPLYING LIQUID MEDIA AND CORRESPONDING METHOD**

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. The shortened statutory due date for filing a response to the Office Action was January 14, 2009; thus a petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including reference figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.